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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: House Select Committee on Astronautics and Space  
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2. The above was discussed with Bob Bannerman and after consideration of the material to be used at the hearings it was agreed that probably we would have to assume the risks involved.

3. The Director advised that he had talked to Carl Vinson on two occasions with respect to this hearing. At first Mr. Vinson was somewhat reluctant to have the Director brief the Committee in detail on the Soviet missile program. On the second call, however, Mr. Vinson apparently had talked with Congressman John W. McCormack and gave approval for the Director to discuss the Soviet missile program. The Director further advised that he had informed General Persons at the White House that he was to give this briefing.

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